

WAR FUND DRIVE TO BEGIN OCT. 25

Walter J. Gex, Jr., Named Chairman National War Fund Drive in Hancock County

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 23—(Special)—Plans for the national war fund drive in Mississippi, which consolidates the money-raising campaigns for seventeen national and local social and relief organizations, are rapidly being completed to launch the drive beginning October 25, George C. Wallace, president of the Mississippi War Fund, Inc., announced.

Mr. Wallace said Mr. Walter Gex, Chairman of the Hancock County National War Fund Organization, had made plans to thoroughly canvass the county from October 25 to November 3, during that time the campaign actually begins, citizens would be acquainted with the purpose of the drive. This will be done, he said, in order that people will thoroughly understand why the joint national and local war fund program is being staged.

"Before we begin the campaign," Mr. Wallace said, "it is necessary that our citizens realize the purposes and aims of the War Fund. The plan is just what people have been wanting, because it puts all drives for national war appeals and local social and relief organizations together, and eliminates many needless and costly campaigns. It saves time, worry and money, and at the same time will pay our obligations to suffering humanity."

"First, the basic objective of the National War Fund is to help win the war sooner and with a minimum loss of life. The immediate purpose and aim is to raise and distribute adequate funds to meet the reasonable requirements of all approved war-related appeals, through coordinated local campaigns. The money will go to serve members of our armed forces, our allies, and the home front."

"Previously, Mississippi and all states had to be solicited, time after time and then by one committee and then by another, for money for these various organizations such as the USO, Community Chests, and Boy Scouts. Many people became confused as to just what they were contributing, and wondered why so many campaigns."

"The National War Fund is the answer. And from October 25, to November 5, our state and nation will wage a big scale, single drive to raise the money to do the job for all."

\$500 BOND DINNER SEPT. 29TH

Plans Completed to Accommodate Large Number—Buy That \$500.00 Bond Today

Women's War Activities Week opened Monday with all plans completed for the \$500.00 War Bond Dinner to be given at Hotel Reed, September 29 at 8 P. M.

Mrs. George R. Rea, director of OGD and Bay St. Louis Drive chairman and Mrs. Roger Boh, executive chairman Citizens Service Corps, and chairman Women's War Activities for the drive are issuing tickets to all who show the purchase of a \$500.00 bond through the local offices. These tickets are being mailed out from the office of civilian defense and anyone having purchased a \$500.00 bond or more and have not received their ticket to the dinner please get in touch with these ladies at Civilian Defense Office and get your ticket.

Mrs. Boh and her block leaders are making a house to house canvass for the sale of bonds but if you should not happen to be at home when these ladies call, please do not let that keep you from purchasing bonds. When you are in a group talk bonds. Encourage your children to form groups, pool their stamp money and have the group buy a bond.

How would it do for this young people to organize a "Buy A Bond" club and thus promote the sale of bonds among the teen age groups. Try it and see the result.

The offices for the bond drive are in the courthouse in the office of the Civilian Defense and in the Mississippi Power Company office.

This is the week of Women's War Activities and it is expected that there will be good results. Sales are mounting daily and tickets for the dinner are being sold but it is necessary for the two ladies in charge of the women's work to know by Monday

BROTHERS AND SISTER IN SERVICE



A/C RUSSELL J. ELLIOTT



MISS JUNE ELLIOTT



A/C LUKE S. ELLIOTT

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott have two sons and one daughter in the service of their country.

Russell and Luke Elliott are Air Cadets and are stationed at Brady, Texas.

Miss June Elliott is in the WAVES and is in the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. Elliott is an attaché of the Sea Coast Echo.

City Schools Open 1943-44 Session with Increased Enrollments

The city schools of Bay St. Louis, public and private are well into the 1943-44 session with the machinery of the schools running smoothly. The enrollment is an increase over last year's in all schools.

Bay St. Louis Central school has an enrollment of 600 with approximately 20 at the Taylor school; St. Stanislaus' enrollment is 343 with 229 of this number boarding students and an enrollment of 73 at the Parochial school; St. Joseph Academy has 230 students and 55 of these are boarders and a refusal for lack of dormitory room and teaching force to approximately 30.

The Valena C. Jones, public, has an enrollment of 125; the St. Rosa de Lima has an enrollment of 220. A total of 1611 pupils attending school daily.

St. Stanislaus has had to refuse both day and boarding pupils which speaks well for the school.

Library Review

The Library Board of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library will present Mrs. Pauline Dabney of Pass Christian in a review of Smith's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" on Thursday, September 30 at 3 P. M. at the Episcopal Parish House.

Mrs. Dabney has given Bay St. Louis so many delightful reviews and is always well worth hearing and she is doing one of the best sellers which is moving rapidly.

Don't miss it. You will regret it if you do.

How many will attend the dinner. Please make your reservations now. Since you will buy a \$500 bond why not do it today and attend the dinner.

DEDICATE CADET BASIC SCHOOL

At Pass Christian Saturday; Many Prominent Speakers On Program

Telfair Knight presided over the dedication ceremonies held on Saturday afternoon when the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School at Pass Christian was dedicated and placed under the command of Commander B. M. Dodson, U. S. N. R.

Mr. Knight, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Training, War Shipping Administration, Training Organization reviewed the school from the date September 15, 1942, when it passed from private ownership to government ownership under the aegis of the War Shipping Administration, to the present time.

The school was formally dedicated by Captain Edward Macauley, USN (retired) who is a maritime commissioner and deputy war shipping administrator. Captain Macauley told of the growth of the United States Merchant Marine.

During the lean thirties the American flag was fading from the seas with the foreign shipping sailing the trade routes which had once been held by the United States. Captain Macauley said. Today, he said, "The American flag is on every sea."

"The nation needed ships and the Maritime Commission supplied them 164 last month," Captain Macauley said and continued "The shipping industry needed men and the War Shipping Administration is supplying them today—7,500 a month."

In closing he placed the school under the direction of Commander Dodson who in accepting said that he would carry on his command with a deep sense of responsibility. Thomas L. Bailey, governor-elect of Mississippi, said in addressing the several hundred cadets, war shipping administrators, and other officials and guests seated in Conway Hall, "The transformation of the Inn-by-the-Sea once a great resort hotel, into a merchant marine cadet basic school is typical of the spirit of today. This day we dedicate the site of a beautiful resort to the cause of liberty and freedom. So must we dedicate the loyalties of our hearts to the heart-testing tasks of winning the war."

Mr. Bailey represented Governor Paul B. Johnson.

Other speakers were Honorable Hale Boggs, representing Gov. Sam Jones of Louisiana, Chester H. Marshall, Gulf Coast director, War Shipping Administration; John J. Fitzpatrick, District Manager, United States Maritime Commission; Rear Admiral Andrew C. Bennett, USN, Commandant Eighth Naval District, United States Navy and Commander Harold V. Nernsey, USNR, Assistant Supervisor and Operations Officer, United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps.

The invocation was given by Lieutenant P. E. McNulty (Ch. C.) USMS, and the address of Welcome by Honorable William G. Simpson, Mayor, Pass Christian.

There was music by the Cadet School Regiment Band.

Despite the constant downpour of rain and the chilling winds there was a large crowd from the Coast and New Orleans and Mobile for the ceremonies.

Among those from Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gex, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Maunus, Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, Mrs. Louis Pate, Lt. and Mrs. Findley, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal, the Misses Donleah McDonald, Shelby and Mary Leigh Weston, Gaynel Gex, Rosemary and Alicia Rollins, Carol Stevenson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Steve Manning and others. Mrs. R. S. Boardman, her daughter Mrs. Lester Adams and her sons from Pearlburg were also present. Mrs. Adams' son is at the cadet school and Captain Adams is somewhere across.

At Home on 10-Day Delay

Kenneth D. Bourgeois, Pfc. Army Air Corps is at home on a ten-day delay enroute to Orlando, Florida, from Fort Logan, Col., where he has just completed an eight weeks course.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bourgeois have also had the pleasure of a long distance call from their son W. L. (Duke) Bourgeois, Cadet midshipman, Merchant Marine from Los Angeles, California. He has just returned from three months sea duty to Australia and expects to go to sea again at short notice.

Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139 To Install Officers

Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139 will hold installation of officers and new members on Friday, September 24, at 8 P. M. at W. O. W. Hall.

THE RED CROSS AND PRISONERS OF WAR

Your Chapter Urges Local Interest

The interests of prisoners of war have traditionally been a responsibility of the International Red Cross. Under the Red Cross sponsored Convention of Geneva of 1929 special privileges and duties fall upon the Red Cross. The Convention, a treaty to which 47 nations are signatory, established minimum standards for the treatment of prisoners. It provides for inspection of camps and private conversation with the prisoners by delegates of the International Red Cross Committee and by representatives of the nation protecting the interests of a belligerent in enemy country.

The International Committee through its Central Agency for Prisoners of War in Geneva, Switzerland, has established a central index of information about war prisoners from lists supplied to the Committee by the belligerents. Communications to and from prisoners may be routed through the agency. Inquiries concerning the location and welfare of prisoners are handled by the Committee. From the United States these inquiries are submitted through the Inquiry Unit of the American Red Cross, through your local chapter.

The American Red Cross is the recognized channel through which relief from the United States may be extended to prisoners of war. While the Convention of Geneva establishes minimum food and shelter standards to be observed by the detaining power, prisoners require supplementary food, clothing and comfort articles not only because of physical necessity, but also for the morale value of the receipt of gifts from the outside world. The American Red Cross provides aid of this kind from its own funds and from chapter-produced articles. It also offers a medium by which individuals and organizations in the United States may extend such help.

Because of the number of prisoners it is most desirable that consignments of food packages, underwear, woolen garments, shoes, soap, etc., be sent in neat, clean, and well-packed parcels to the American Red Cross Committee for the purpose of general distribution to prisoners and internedees. This insures immediate assistance to newly arrived prisoners. It eliminates difficulties resulting from the many changes of prisoners' locations, and the most needy prisoners receive the benefit of the relief. The American Red Cross accepts contributions of funds for the purchase of supplies for general distribution to prisoners. Donors may designate the nationalities of the beneficiaries.

An individual can send a parcel to a prisoner of war whose name and address are known if he attaches to parcels for United States, British or Dominion prisoners of war or civilian internees the labels issued periodically to their next of kin. Labels for United States identified prisoners and internees held in the Far East were issued to all known next of kin by the Office of the Provost Marshal General to be used on parcels to be sent "via" the "Gripsholm" which sailed from New York recently. Due to lack of transportation facilities to the Orient, labels for prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Orient will not be issued regularly. When it becomes possible to send parcels under a procedure for sending such gifts will be announced.

Be certain when parcels are sent to your loved ones that they go through the proper channels, thereby reaching their destination as soon as possible.

Contact your local Red Cross for any information regarding prisoners of war.

Participates in Raid

According to AP dispatches Lieutenant Tobin H. Underwood, New Orleans, was among the fellow crew members with Sergeant Gordon A. Sampson of Lynn, Massachusetts, who participated in the raid on the Lille-Nord air field last Sunday.

Lt. Underwood is a brother of Mrs. Fred Herlihy of this city and at one time was located here and attended Bay High. He was with Sergeant Sampson on the Maurader "Loretta Young." Though much damage was suffered by the ship the crew landed safely after being told to don their parachutes before testing the landing gear and flaps. Lt. Underwood was quoted as saying "We didn't glide—fell like a rock."

Death Claims Joe Smith

Joe Smith is dead. He was a familiar figure on the streets of Bay St. Louis for many years and was known locally by many who called on Joe here and there for jobs. Joe was strong and husky and was good natured but was handicapped by having an artificial limb. In 1928 he was accidentally burned in a gasoline supply place fire and his leg became infected and had to be removed.

He was about 60 years old and was unmarried and left no close relatives as far as anyone knows.

WAR LOAN DRIVE LAGGING

Chairman Makes Appeal For More Effort in Order For County To Meet Quota

With the "Zero Hour" coming Saturday in Mississippi, Hancock County must redouble her bond-buying efforts in the Third War Loan if the \$342,000 county quota is to be met, Mr. W. Scott Morrill County War Loan Chairman, reports.

According to latest figures available before press time this week, the county has raised \$109,029.25 toward its goal. This means that citizens will have to stage a few "comando Raids" if the victory is to be won.

"As in actual battle, the 'last mile' of a drive is always the toughest to make," Chairman Morrill said. "Toward the last of the battle, extra sacrifice must be made. This extra effort spells the difference between defeat and victory."

"Our county boys are serving all over the world. They are looking to us to really 'back the attack.' You may truthfully say, 'I've already bought.' Had you thought that our boys could just as truthfully say, 'I've already fought.' But they keep fighting, just as we must keep buying. There are no time-outs in this war. The first side that calls time-out is the side that will lose. And if we lose, we lose all our money and property will mean nothing to us."

The chairman pointed out that the county quota is based on actual bank deposits of individuals and corporations in the county, and added that only 17 and one-half per cent of this is needed to fill the entire quota. The government needs this money, it was explained, to supply the necessary food, weapons and protective equipment to continue the war without unnecessary loss of life and setbacks.

Attention is called to the house-to-house canvass being made by women of the county, and citizens not yet contacted are urged to make their contributions before the "Zero Hour" Saturday.

"If we lose this home front battle, it will be just as great a defeat as the loss of a battle in Italy or the Pacific, or anywhere we are fighting," the leader stated. "For the sake of our boys and girls on the battle fronts—and we all have some close friend or relative there—we must 'back the attack.' They are offering their lives, while we are only asked to lend our money, with good interest. It is our battle, too. Remember this and buy that extra bond before "Zero Hour" Saturday."

READING CLINIC HELD AT BAY HIGH

There will be held at Bay High on Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2 a Reading Clinic under the State Department of Education and Mississippi Southern College.

Three outstanding people, specialists in the field of reading, are offered on this program on the teaching of reading and is open to city and county teachers.

The sessions will be from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Teachers are expected to attend and bring any personal problems they may have and any others interested will be welcome to take advantage of this two day clinic. Mothers should attend so that if their child or children should have difficulty with reading they will be able to know what steps to take to correct this.

It is a privilege to have this opportunity and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The Echo is very much interested in publishing all of the local news throughout the county. The purpose of a weekly county newspaper is to serve its communities. We are trying to secure as many local items as possible, but the news, it is practically impossible for us to get it.

We are happy to publish any local item, for we realize that the boys in service are glad to get the news from home, and when the people of Hancock County realize that the Echo is being sent to over 600 boys in service, they should not hesitate to send us their news items.

The Echo is a weekly letter from home for these boys, so join us in making this letter full by giving us your news.

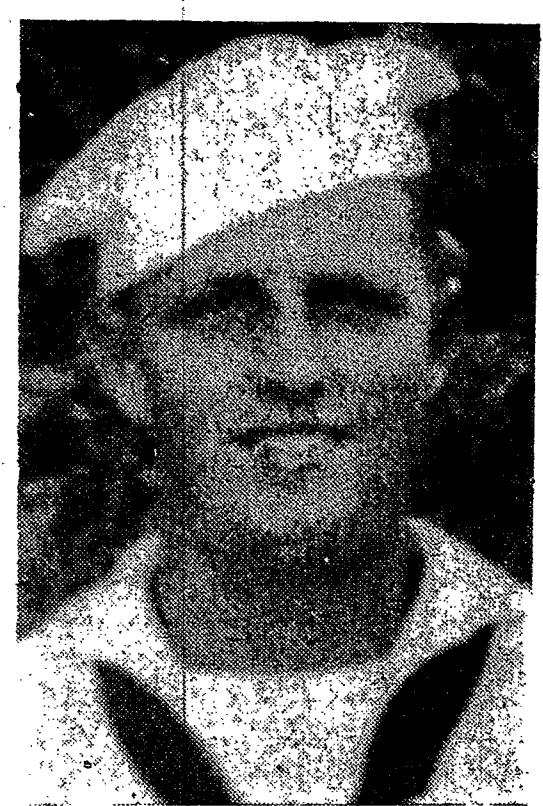
You may telephone Miss Mae Edwards at No. 132, or call Mrs. Stechmann at 14, or 297-1, or the Echo office which is No. 3.

THE EDITOR.

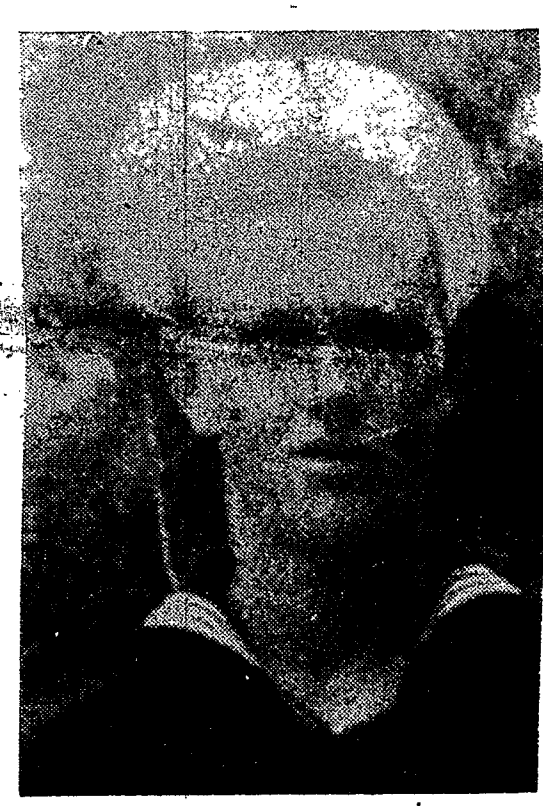
THREE SONS IN SERVICE



SGT. WM. C. SICK, JR.



ALTON SICK, S 2C



WARREN SICK, S 1C

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sick, Sr., of this city have three sons in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Sgt. William C. Sick, Jr., eldest of the three, has been in the Army Air Force 18 months and is now stationed at William Field, Chandler, Arizona.

Alton Sick, Seaman 1st Class, has been in the Coast Guard 13 months, and is now stationed at Grand Isle, La.

Alton Sick, Seaman 2nd Class, youngest of the three, has been in the Navy 5 months and is on the USS Intrepid, out of New York City.

AT GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION

A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Roger T. Favre, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Favre, 133 St. Joseph St., Waveland, Miss.

Now undergoing "boot" training, he is being indoctrinated into Navy Life, and is being instructed in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, he will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will be selected to attend one of the Navy's service schools, or will be assigned to active duty at sea.

Upon completion of his recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Sing a song of Freedom
A wondrous story told
Singing a song of Freedom
Another Bond is sold.

Bonds to keep our Nation
United, strong, and free
An insured blessed living
In this Land of Liberty.

So its BONDS, BONDS, BONDS
To keep the foe away
Oh its BONDS, BONDS, BONDS
And watch the interest pay.

And when our boys come marching
home
They'll know beyond a doubt
That the way was lighted up for
them
By the Bonds Uncle Sam sold out.

BUSH ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Seeks Full Term As Highway Commissioner—Was Appointed To Serve Unexpired Term

The recent tragic death of Hiram J. Patterson of Minterello necessitates the election of a Highway Commissioner for the Southern District for the full four year term, beginning next January. This election will be held on the date of the general election, Tuesday, November 2, 1943.

Mundell Bush was appointed by the Governor to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Patterson as Highway Commissioner for the Southern District. Since his appointment, Mr. Bush has been very busy making a tour of the district, acquainting himself with the activities and needs of the highway department in this district.

Realizing that the cooperation and advice of the county supervisors and municipal authorities in the various counties of the district would be valuable, Mr. Bush states that it is his intention to seek conferences with county and municipal officials for the discussion of highway matters in which the respective counties, cities and towns are interested.

Mr. Bush has announced his candidacy for the full four year term as Highway Commissioner and will, within the next week or two, begin an active campaign of the district. In the meantime, he is using his law office in Hattiesburg as his campaign headquarters. He will announce his campaign manager later.

Mr. Bush was born and reared in Jones county. He is a successful business man, a lawyer by profession and former director of the State Board of Development. He is widely known over the Southern District, having managed the gubernatorial campaign of Governor Johnson in 1935.

With the happy faculty of getting along with people, his practical knowledge of road construction and maintenance, and his executive ability, Mr. Bush is well equipped to give the Southern District satisfactory and efficient service as Highway Commissioner.

In the thirty counties in the Southern District of Mississippi, the race for highway commissioner will inject unusual interest in the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1943.

BUD'S LETTER

Dear Red:
Well, I have been gone a good while, but as you see, I'm back. Right off, I get in an argument with my wife's brother. He sees this picture of a soldier being operated on after he is wounded. The picture don't show nothing except a bloody stump of what used to be a good leg, and my brother-in-law says such things shouldn't be shown the American public. They are too horrible and unreal. One newspaper editor even went so far as to say the picture turned his stomach wrong side out and he lost his breakfast.

Now Red, I didn't know we were a bunch of Lily lived purists who couldn't be told the truth. When we pick up the paper and read where our soldiers won another battle its fine, but we should also realize the price paid to win—the maimed, blinded, dead, and crazed. "We" won a battle, but the soldiers lost life, blood, arms, legs, and minds. Their dead bodies, spilled blood, and torn limbs are creating a stench on the beaches of Salerno and in the jungles of New Guinea that defy even the most hardened to walk by and take a breath.

Red, the dead, the moans of the dying, and the crazed screaming with fear and hate—those are the real pictures of war. The soldier whose bloody leg stump was shown in the picture knows war. He was suffering and it was a part of his good body being taken away to the buzzards and jackals, but I wonder if he was yelling "I'm about to lose my leg because I saw that bloody stump."

Now Red, I wonder if that could have been some mother's son, or some girl's sweetheart. You know, all of us have a mother, and few are the soldiers who don't have wives or sweethearts.

Well Red, as civilians are having a hard time having to carry ration books, doing without tires and gas, but we don't know nothing. The next time somebody vomits because he sees a bloody war picture, maybe he will get so mad he will buy an extra bond.

BUD.

OFA ORDERS INCREASE
Because of advanced costs of operation the Globe Laundry of this city has been allowed a small increase in rates by the Regional Director, at Atlanta.



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WAR BONDS SAVE LIVES

THERE is one, simple compelling reason why every American should support the war through the purchase of War Bonds.

The campaign in Africa and Sicily has demonstrated, as the German campaign in France, the overwhelming superiority in planes, tanks, guns and equipment saves the lives of fighting men.

Thousands of American soldiers are alive today because this country turned out implements of war in lavish numbers. The stuff costs money but it saves men.

There are serious battles ahead before Germany and Japan will bite the dust. They will be won, no doubt, but the cost in American lives will be in inverse proportion to the number of tanks, guns, planes, ships and other implements that we provide for fighting men.

No one can tell how many American lives will be saved by the extra guns, made available by our money, used to finance production. One additional tank, or plane, or ship, may be the difference between victory and defeat in some isolated and minor encounter and the means of saving a score or more of our service men.

In war there is no such thing as too much power. There is no limit to guns that can be used to blast the foe and pave the way for the infantry. No army ever had too many tanks for any given battle or too many planes for any segment of the sky and no fleet ever went into decisive sea battle with too many flaming guns.

Hancock County has a quota in the present War Bond campaign. It is our part of a national fund, large enough to utilize our industrial equipment for the production of implements of war that will save American lives, perhaps the lives of men from this county.

There is no time to count the cost when the money means protection for soldiers and sailors who fight for us. Those who stay at home, in safety and comparative comfort, should not begrudge the coin that they lend the government, at a good rate of interest, while nearly ten million Americans do not count the cost of victory that must be paid for with their blood.

SOVIET FULLY INFORMED

THE State Department in Washington, reveals that the Soviet Government "has been consulted and has been kept fully informed," in regard to all aspects of the military situation in connection with operations in Italy and in the European theater, and with respect to "political situations arising directly out of military operations."

This should put an end to criticism of the British and American governments for "playing a lone hand" in the Mediterranean. It appears that the Soviet has been given information as to the military plans of the Anglo-American forces and about the political situations that have arisen.

COOPERATION

THE progress of civilization depends upon the cooperation of human beings but it is essential to understand the necessity that the cooperation be voluntary and not compulsory.

Voluntary cooperation, based upon the free will of individuals, represents permanent gains for society. Compulsory cooperation, regardless of the pressure that enforces it, inevitably creates individual dissatisfaction and will be dissipated whenever the pressure is lifted.

PRICE CONTROL NECESSARY

A RECENT advertisement, published by the Book-of-the-Month Club, says:

"Every available dollar which we fail to put into war bonds compels our Government to create a new dollar—to take the place of the one we do not lend."

This creation of new money presents the danger of inflation. Already the experts point out that the active money supply of the nation has advanced from \$38,600,000,000 at the end of 1939 to \$81,100,000,000 at the end of last June.

Naturally, with so much money available, the tendency is to bid higher for commodities on sale. While price control regulations have prevented the full effect of this bidding, the situation, in the event of a breakdown in control measures, can lead to a wild and disastrous inflation.

BETTER AND HARDER

UNDER-Secretary of War Robert C. Patterson, back from a month's trip to the bases and fighting fronts in the Southwest Pacific, reports that he "saw no shortage of material and heard of none" though "everybody wants more planes."

Mr. Patterson found port facilities ample and excellent hospital installations. He reports that Japanese have been on the defensive for a year and that our troops "are better fighters and harder fighters."

The outstanding impression brought back by Mr. Patterson was "the great work being done by our air forces and by the infantry." He stressed that he included the Marines, as well as the Army, infantry.

The cross-word puzzle experts are the only ones able to figure out income tax forms.

No American has to apologize for what his nation is doing in the present war; the same can be said of the British.

Our fighting men deserve the best tools of war that money and skill can provide, if you have no skill, maybe you have some money.



Traffic Death Down

The Public Safety Council of Chicago reports that there has been a reduction of 32 per cent in traffic deaths in the past seven months, taking the nation as a whole. This is in comparison with the same period of last year. The Council reports that Mississippi had 145 traffic deaths in the month of July this year, compared to 212 for the same period of last year.

State Fair

The Mississippi State Fair will occupy the week of October 11th to 16th inclusive. The new manager, Rex McGee, is putting everything in order for the big attraction. The State Fair will be this year what it has been in all the years of its life, a major annual event.

Memorial Service

The Mississippi Supreme Court resumed its labors on Monday of last week after taking the usual summer vacation. The court devoted a large part of the day to a memorial service in honor of the lawyers who had died during the year. Ross Barnett, President of the State Bar Association, was in charge of the memorial service. Many beautiful flowers were on display and the relatives of deceased attorneys were invited and many were present. Suitable resolutions were adopted and appropriate addresses were delivered. Among those who died during the year and whose names were mentioned in the resolutions were: Former Governor Lee M. Russell; Hiram J. Patterson; E. C. Sharp; Earl Richardson; L. L. Posey; J. H. Short; Henry Hilburn; C. O. Jaap; D. I. McKay; C. W. Crisler; J. J. Adams, Jr.; H. L. Bayless, Jr.; W. R. East-erling; Luther W. Felder; R. M. Holmes; C. C. Moody; H. J. Perkins; A. G. Roane; E. N. Scudder; I. L. Sheffield; L. Q. Strong; J. L. Taylor; F. M. Witty; H. J. Woods; E. C. Ward.

Crop Report Not So Good

The official estimate of the government on crop conditions in Mississippi, released in September, shows considerable loss in yield during the month of August, the lack of rain being assigned as the cause. The present estimate for the 1943 corn crop in the state is 37,894,000 bushels, well over 12 million bushels short of the 1942 crop. Crops of soy beans, peanuts, potatoes, Irish and sweet, are also reported short of 1942 yields. Pecan crop is estimated at almost a million and a half pounds better than last year. The estimate for the cotton crop in the state was reduced 120,000 bales in August.

MUNDELL BUSH HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER



CANDIDATE FOR FULL TERM

Highway Commissioner
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
Election Nov. 2, 1943

Logtown News
We are still driving for the War Bond Quota and with the continued cooperation of this community, we hope to be able to report that every family participated. Our boys will read the account of this drive and we want them to feel proud of their community. If you have not bought your bond yet, please do so as soon as possible because the drive ends officially Saturday, September 25th.

Raking Around

Over the radio people were urged repeatedly to make out September 15 income tax report and were told that it was a short, simple form that would require but a very few minutes, but the joke of it is that Chairman Doughton, of the Ways and Means Committee, who prepared the bill, had to call in an expert to make out his own return. . . . During the latter half of October people will be asked to register for and fill out Ration Book No. 4. . . . Nomination for chancery clerk in Copiah County has been carried to court for final adjudication.

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One of the outstanding receptions of the season was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emily Lott of Logtown. The honorees were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lott, Jr., of Seattle, Washington. The home was beautifully decorated with pink radiances roses and the tea table was especially lovely with an exquisite hand made table cloth and red American Beauty



BUY BONDS And Save America!

If Columbus hadn't discovered America, someone else would have eventually. But that's not true of America's freedom—it's NOW or never. Don't figure that if you don't buy war bonds someone else will do your share. It's yours and everyone else's job to buy war bonds. So get in there with all you have and show you're a 100 per cent American.



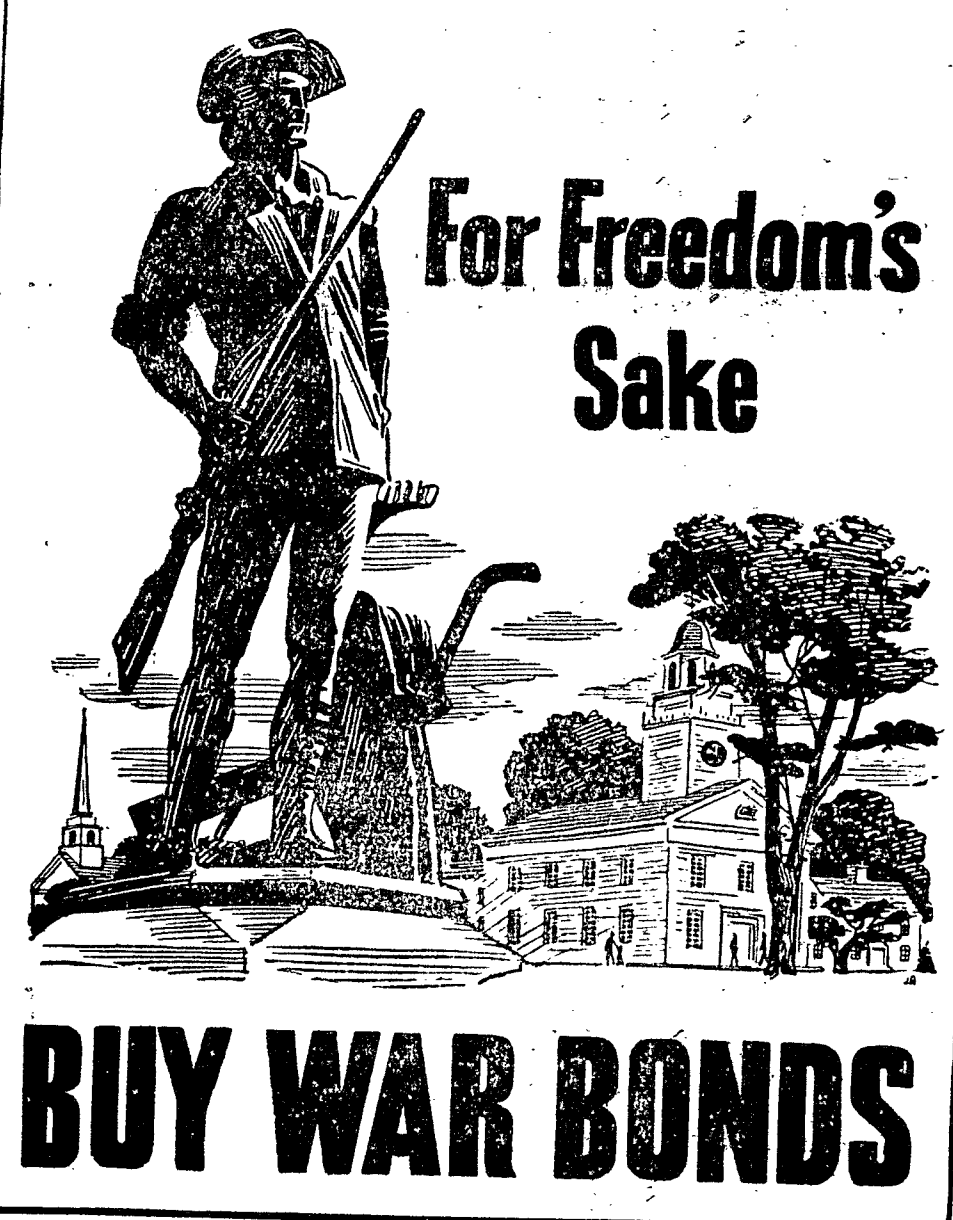
Mrs. Lott was before her recent marriage on September 11th, Miss Arville Hoyt of Seattle. Mr. Lott is employed by the Boeing Aircraft Factory in Seattle, a position he has held since finishing at L. S. U. in 1942. The many friends of Mr. Lott were delighted to meet his bride.

The young couple will leave this Friday to return to their home in Seattle.

Pvt. Frank Dawsey son of Mr. Jessie Dawsey of Logtown, returned to Fort Mead, Maryland after spending a nine day furlough here with his family and friends.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE
TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF
WAVELAND, HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

You are hereby notified that the personal property assessment roll of the above named Town, for the year 1943, has been equalized and ready for inspection and examination, and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town, on or before the 5th day of October 1943, at the Town Hall of said Town, and that all assessments to which no objections are then and there made, will be finally approved by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and that all assessments to which objections are made and which may be corrected and properly determined by said Board will be final by said Board and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by said Board, and that:

1. This Board will be in session for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed at the Town Hall in the Town of Waveland, said County and State on the 5th day of October 1943.

2. This Board will remain in session from day to day until all objections lawfully filed shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in said rolls.

Witness the signature of said Board of Mayor and Aldermen this 8th day of September, 1943.

Ordained and adjudged this 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1943.

MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH
Secretary.

NOTICE TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Miss., will receive bids on October 11th, 1943, at the Town Hall of said Town, of Waveland, for the purpose of constructing a new roof on the Town Hall of said Town, as per plans and specifications on file with the Clerk of said Board.

All bids must be filed with the said Clerk before six (6) P. M., on the evening of October 11th, 1943.

The Board will require contractors to furnish a faithful performance bond as by law required.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my signature this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1943.

MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH
Secretary.

NOTICE BY ADMINISTRATRIX TO CREDITORS OF CHARLES H. HAMILTON

Letters of administration having been granted on the 29th day of July, 1943 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Charles H. Hamilton, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will forever be barred.

This 17th day of September, 1943.

MARY CATHERINE FOLEY
HAMILTON
Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joe Toro, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of August, 1943, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 20th day of August, A. D. 1943.

MARIE PIZZATI TORO,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Joe Toro, Deceased.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Samuel Parker
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1943, to defend the Suit No. 4736 in said Court of Selma Benoit Parker, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 1st day of September, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

Leetown News

M. R. Willie P. Lee has returned from North Carolina where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Williamson and daughter are visiting Mrs. E. D. Trash.

Clinton Lee and Joe Trash are recovering nicely after having had a tonsil operation.

Harry Lazenby from Lumberton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee.

Mrs. Ardell Stockstill and son have returned home after spending several months with her husband, Sgt. Ardell Stockstill, of Camp Maxey, Texas.

The people of Leetown community extend the greatest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee for the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Marshall Lee.

Mrs. Roger Lee has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Luther Spiers, at McNeill.

M. R. Donis Cuevas of Catahoula community was the guest of his sister Mrs. Horace Necaise Sunday.

Miss Emma Gene Wilburn of P. R. C. was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Welburn.

Miss Ouida Mae Rester of Picayune visited her home this week end.

Pfc. Clancy Lee of New York is home on a furlough visiting his family and friends of Caesar community and also attending the annual revival.

Mr. Dogulus of New Orleans spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

Pfc. Constance Spiers who is located in Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Spiers.

The rains of the past week end came at a bad time in Lee Town. The people are trying to attend the annual revival at Caesar. Dr. Height of B. E. S. is doing the preaching and Brother Perry of Picayune is leading the singing. A great meeting is expected.

Gainesville News

VISITORS in the home of Mrs. Cora Schulthies last week and Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Miller and son Teddy and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller and daughter.

Mrs. Cora Schulthies was a visitor in Handsboro and Gulfport last week end.

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

**Waiting for a
Voice from Home**



Tankman, flier, doughboy—Pete and John and Bill—are waiting tonight to hear a certain voice on the wires. It's a voice that can put more spring in their stride, give them more determination to do their best until firing ceases. For Pete, John and Bill are waiting to hear—a voice from home.

When you're about to place a long distance call, won't you please remember these fellows who need a few minutes—before tomorrow's hard assignments—to talk to the homefolks? Won't you remember, too, that most of these men have to call in the evening, during that crowded period from 7 to 10? And because burdened lines can't be expanded now to meet all demands, won't you postpone your call until the less busy hours?

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Waveland News

D. R. and Mrs. Labasse Joseph Robin announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Marie Robin to Edward Carrere, Jr., U. S. C. G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere of New Orleans and Waveland.

The engagement will claim wide interest here where both families are well known.

Miss Robin an attractive member of the younger set attended Newcomb College where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. Edward Carrere was educated at Loyola University and was a member of the Beggars fraternity. The date of the wedding will be announced in the early autumn. Her mother was before her marriage Miss Lydia de los Reyes of New Orleans. Mr. Carrere whose mother was formerly Miss Claudia Clavier of New Orleans.

Sing Happy Birthday to Beverly Bourgeois

Greetings and many gifts were extended to Beverly on her 11th birthday, Friday, September 17th. Games were enjoyed. Refreshments served. The birthday cake cut by Beverly and enjoyed by Walter and Shirley Turcotte, Joan Dardeen, Helen Bourgeois, Lois Ladner, Theresa Bordages, Catherine Bourgeois and many others. Joan Dardeen came from New Orleans as her guest over the week end.

Attending College

Rosemary Holderith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holderith left on Tuesday, Sept. 21 to enter Miss State College for Women in Columbus, Miss. Rosemary received her early education in Waveland school. After graduating she entered Bay High and proved herself an outstanding student. She was accompanied by her parents to Columbus, Miss.

Mrs. Labasse J. Robin with her daughters Misses Rose Marie, Betty and Jean Robin have returned to New Orleans from their summer home here, where they have been spending the past four months. Miss Jean Robin was among the campers at Camp de Soto, near Mentone, Alabama for six weeks. Dr. Robin joined his family over the week ends.

Emelda Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick left on Monday, Sept. 20th as a student at Miss State College, Columbus, Miss. Emelda received her education at St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis, graduating with high honors.

Three weeks vacation at BELGHR cottage on Waveland avenue happily spent by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sorrell of New Orleans. Mr. Sorrell is a clerk in the main postoffice in New Orleans, incoming section of the mailing division.

Mrs. Anthony Bourgeois accompanied by her daughter Dorothy and Mrs. E. Blaize visited in Violet, La., as guests of Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Mary Helen Bourgeois is now employed at the L. & N. R. R. in Bay St. Louis.

Among the Wavelanders on a trip to the big city included Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Buddy) Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Condon, Mrs. Anthony Bourgeois and daughter, Mary Helen, Mrs. Roger Bordages, Mrs. Fred Bourgeois and son.

Book 3 Stamps Are Now Valid.

The first coupons in the new ration book No. 3 became valid Sunday, its brown "A" stamps now being good for rationed meats, fats, oil and butter. They will remain valid through October 2. The remaining X, Y and Z stamps in book 2 are also good during the same period. Do not throw away books 1 and 2, because coupons are now valid in book 3. There are still a lot of good stamps in the first two books.

On Furlough

Haywood Bourgeois came from Camp Sims, Washington, D. C., on a short furlough. Having spent a few days visiting relatives and friends, he is now very anxious to return to duty.

Calendar of Events

First Monday—

School Board Trustees.

First Tuesday—

Kings daughters & sons at J. P. M. Every Tuesday and Thursday, 9-12 and 1-5 making surgical dressings.

First Tuesday—

Town Meeting.

First Wednesday—

Mother's Club at 230, School Auditorium.

Last Friday—

Civic League at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Gulfview Consolidated Public School District will receive sealed bids for furnishing and construction of school building at the present site. Material and construction of same shall be furnished. The plans and specifications for said building will be on file at the office of H. T. Carr of the Clermont Harbor Lumber Co., Clermont Harbor, Miss. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This 13th day of September, 1943.

By—

ED. GREEN, President.

R. J. LADNER, Secty.

Sellers News

M. R. and Mrs. Otto Ladner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Shaw, also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris of Pascagoula.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ladner of Picayune were visitors in Necaise Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lizana and children of Pascagoula were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

The Seniors and Juniors of Sellers High School enjoyed a treat from their sponsor Mr. C. E. Lumpkin to a picture show and supper in Picayune.

Mrs. Artis Cuevas is enjoying a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Ladner enjoyed a shrimp supper in Bay St. Louis Sunday night.

Flat Top News

M. R. and Mrs. Reuben Wheat of New Orleans, La., visited Mr. Wheat's mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casanova of Logtown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rod McQueen Sunday.

Friends of Miss Loree Pigott are glad to learn that she was able to return home from New Orleans a few days ago, while there she underwent an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wheat spent Sunday in Pearlinton, Miss., visiting Mrs. Wheat's parents Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Mitchell.

Mrs. Leamon Mitchell returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks at Camp Maxey, Tex., with her husband Pvt. Leamon Mitchell.

Mr. Harold Pigott from Providence, R. I. is spending a ten day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pigott.

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Kiln News

M. R. and Mrs. Chester Travira and family of Picayune and Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Mazarakis of Waveland visited Mr. Lander Necaise and sister Vivian, over the week end. Mr. Necaise also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tony Benigno at one of his famous chicken spaghetti dinners last week.

Mr. Sam Haas, Jr. and Mr. Marvin Carpenter left Wednesday for the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Castro and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carvin in Bay St. Louis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cretos visited Mrs. Delphine over the week end.

Mrs. Alphonsine Ladner and grandson spent Saturday in Bay St. Louis with her sister Mrs. Henry Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner are the proud grandparents of a grandson. The newborn was given the name of Howard Franklin.

Mr. Frutos Fuente, Mr. R. H. Bills, Jr. and Mr. J. E. Favre and Mr. J. W. Olsen visited Mrs. K. W. Pepperdine in Bay St. Louis on Monday.

Mr. Sylvan Moran was a patient in the Veteran Hospital in Biloxi for two weeks.

We wish to correct last week's statement that it was Sam Favre, Jr. that had joined the Coast Guard, as it was Sam Haas, Jr., as we know that Mr. Favre was turned down on

Fenton & Dedeaux

MRS. Mary E. Ranson, and Miss Katherine Garriga of Bay St. Louis spent Sunday with Mrs. G. O. Garriga.

Mrs. Agnes Moran was a business visitor in Pascagoula Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Terrill of Bay St. Louis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Garriga on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lizana and family and Mrs. Gaston Ory of Pascagoula spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lizana.

Miss Margie Garriga was a business visitor in Gulfport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Rhodes and young son Billy spent Sunday with Mrs. G. O. Garriga.

Pvt. Stan Gursky of Gulfport Field was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauffray and family on Sunday.

Word was received from Milton Lizana, who has been overseas for almost two years that he has safely reached the U. S. A. again.

Staff Sergt. Emittie Garriga now Battle Creek, Mich., is expected home on furlough this week.

Catahoula News

M. R. and Mrs. Ollie Necaise visited Mrs. Randolph Seal, Sunday.

Miss Vivian Seal had as her guest Wednesday night Mr. Joseph Cuevas.

A revival meeting was held at Catahoula church this week with Rev. George Jones serving as minister.

Pfc. Marion C. Long of the U. S. Army who has been spending a furlough at home left Friday for camp at Washington.

Misses Agnes and Bertha Lee Bounds had as their guests Wednesday night Mr. Carl Fleming and Dellesse Landrum.

Mrs. Adelia Hoda of Kiln has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Simon Bounds this week.

Mr. Elmer Seal spent the week end here with his family.

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On December 7, 1941, war came to America... their America now. That day found the one-time "common laborer," Emile Hegy, a valued L & N veteran in a good paying job, earned on merit... a thing that would have been impossible in a land where men live under government decree and a common laborer must remain a common laborer until he dies.

Hardly before war was declared next day, Emile and Marie Hegy bought a \$1,000 Defense Bond, the first \$1,000 bond sold that day in Birmingham. Then, as fast as they could convert investments into cash, the Hegys bought more bonds. Today, a substantial part of every L & N pay check to Emile Hegy goes for the purchase of still more War Bonds.

Emile and Marie would tell you that they are buying all the War Bonds they can afford for TWO reasons. One is to help beat Hitler and Hirohito. The other... to help make sure that America will keep the priceless American Spirit alive.

That is the Spirit that laid the railroads, dug the mines, built the factories that make possible our arsenal of freedom today. It is the Spirit that will never die, so long as we remain free to strive in our own individual ways, for our own individual betterment.

The L & N, like other railroads that share in the wartime marvel of transportation, is a product of The American Spirit. Actuated by that Spirit, our nation has grown strong because free men have been able to invest their savings in productive industry; labor has progressed under the right to bargain, individually or collectively every person has been free to earn a just reward for energy, ability and initiative. It is that Spirit, nurtured on these freedoms, that holds the hope of a better world tomorrow... a tomorrow in which the L & N will continue to contribute to the certain development of the South.

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Quail—12 daily—24 in possession, December 10 to Feb. 20.
Turkeys—1 gobbler per season—April 1 to April 20.
Ducks—10 daily—20 in possession—November 2 to January 10.
(Note—Only one woodduck daily—only three of either or both of buffhead and redhead ducks daily.)
Geese and Brant—2 Canada Geese daily—4 in possession—November 2 to January 10.
6 Blue Geese daily—6 in possession, if no other geese are possessed.
(Note—Not more than 6 in possession of all geese, provided that not more than 4 of which may be other than Blue Geese.)
Coot—25 daily—25 in possession—Nov. 2 to January 10.
Rails and Gallinules—15 daily—15 in possession—Sept. 1 to Nov. 30.
Woodcock—4 daily—8 in possession—December 15 to Dec. 29.
Snipe—No open season.
Dove—10 daily—10 in possession—November 20 to Dec. 19.
Pheasants—No open season.
Rabbits—10 daily—20 in possession—Open for taking with guns by licensed hunters during any other open season on game. May be hunted with sticks and dogs throughout the year, without license.
Squirrels—8 daily—16 in possession—October 1 to Dec. 31.
Opossum—Nov. 15 to January 31—(Note—may be hunted for food by licensed hunters with dogs but without gun beginning October 1.)
Fox—For chasing with dogs—Open all year.
Deer—One buck, with horns not less than 4 inches per season.
In Leake, Madison, Scott and Rankin counties, Nov. 25 to Dec. 1.
In Tunica, Quitman, Panola, Tallahatchie, Leflore, Sunflower, Yazoo, Humphreys, Warren, Bolivar, Grenada, Jackson, George, Greene, Wayne, Adams, Wilkinson, Jefferson, Claiborne, Issaquena, Sharkey and Washington Counties, Nov. 25 to Dec. 1.
Dec. 25 to Jan. 1.
Jan. 10 to Jan. 15.
Holmes County, Dec. 25 to Jan. 1.
Fur-Bearers — Mink, Raccoon, Skunk, Weasel, Muskrat—Nov. 15 to January 31. Except that on open season shall be on beaver or otter.
License fees remain the same—and may be purchased from Randolph Bourgeois, State Game Warden, at his home on Ballentine street after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at Mauffray's Hardware Store all during the day.
Referring to the above open season on doves, November 20 to December 19—it is the opinion of local hunters that inasmuch as the weather at that particular time is entirely too warm for dove hunting in this section of the state, that some provision should be made by the Fish and Game Commission to extend the dove season from November 20 to January 15th, 1944.
With the rationing of foods at this time, extension of the dove season would help materially in providing additional food.
The stormy weather of the past past week end prohibited fishing all together. However, this week ought to be good for both salt and fresh water fishing.
With the trolling season for speckled trout just ahead, fishermen had

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Katherine Hepburn, Helen Hayes, Tallulah Bankhead and Merle Oberon are just a few of the hostesses on hand to make our boys feel at home; Katherine Cornell and Lynn Fontaine serve them coffee and sandwiches at the food bar; Alfred Lunt, George Raft and Ned Sparks empty trays and clean tables; and a host of stellar performers including Ray Bolger, Gracie Fields, Ethel Meriman, Ethel Waters, Gypsy Rose Lee, Ed Wynn, Harpo Marx provide the best in entertainment to give our fighting men a rousing send-off. Smash hit tunes are offered by band-leaders Kay Kyser, Benny Goodman, Freddie Martin, Count Basie, Xavier Cugat and Guy Lombardo and their musical contingents and the celebrated violinist, Yehudi Menuhin, plays two classical selections.
Well keyed to the glamorous setting of "Stage Door Canteen" is the simple and poignant love story of an American soldier about to leave for overseas duty and a beautiful young Broadway actress.

NOTICE TO PAINTING
CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Waveland School will receive bids on October 11th, 1943 at eight (8) o'clock P. M. for painting the Waveland School located on Coleman avenue.
All bids must be filed with the Secretary of the School Board before six (6) P. M. on the night of October 11th, 1943.
Plans and specifications will be filed with the Secretary of said Board and may be inspected by bidders. All bids must conform to the specifications.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Witness my signature this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1943.
MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH
Secretary.

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Receives Japanese Top Coat

Santo Saucier, son of Mrs. Camille Saucier, 207 Nicaise avenue, who is again in the states after Kiska, Attu and others has recently sent to his mother a Japanese top coat thought to be a pilot's coat. Santo, known to his intimates as "Bubby" did not tell much when he sent the coat but it is supposed that it came into his possession after a victory.

The coat is somewhat different from those worn by Americans. The sleeves are made in sections, the lower part being buttoned to the elbow length section which is lined with rabbit skin and the lower with a darker silvery fur. The coat is extremely heavy and made for cold weather.

Santo who is on a submarine chaser is on the west coast but is leaving soon for overseas.

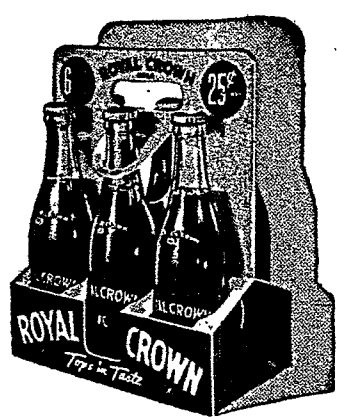
Mrs. Saucier says anyone wishing to see the coat is welcome to come to the house and see it. She has already let the school children at Bay High see it and will exhibit it at the other schools if it can be taken there.

Another one of our home boys is bringing the war and debt to him home to us.

LOSES CLOTHES IN FIRE

Mrs. William Douglas Bourgeois lost considerable clothes when a fire was discovered in their home at 11 p. m. on Saturday.

The clothes were in the room ready to be ironed and it is supposed that the fire caught from combustion due to an electric iron becoming too hot and scorching the clothes on the board. Though the iron was removed it is thought that the cloth on the board ignited. A passer by discovered a tiny blaze and at once notified Mrs. Bourgeois. Little if any damage was done to the room.

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H. J. BOURGEOIS, SP 2/C

H. J. Bourgeois, SP 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bourgeois, of Waveland, is in the U. S. Navy, in the 96th Naval Const. Bn., Co. C-1, c/o Fleet P. O., New York City. He has a brother, Paul, who is also serving his country, in the U. S. Army.

"MORE THE MERRIER"
AT A. & G. THEATER
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Stars Arthur, McCrae, Coburn Comedy With Dingle.

Co-starring Jean Arthur, Joel McCrae and Charles Coburn, George Stevens' "The More the Merrier," a Columbia picture opens at the A. & G. Theater Sunday and advance reports all seem to indicate that here is 1943's NEW kind of romantic comedy! The three leading players have time and again proven their ability to please even the most critical of movie-goers and producer-director George Stevens has supplied cinema fans with some of Hollywood's top hits in recent years. Among his latest films are "The Talk of the Town," "Fanny Serenade" and "Woman of the Year."

It's all about a beautiful Washington secretary who decides to do her share toward relieving the housing shortage in the nation's capital by renting her spare room. Determined to permit only a woman to share her small apartment, Jean Arthur, as the secretary, finally gives in to Charles Coburn's persuasive arguments and permits him to rent the room—for only one week. Afraid that things won't work

out, Jean's worst fears are realized when Coburn promptly sublets half of his room to Joel McCrae, an engineer in Washington on business. Thus forced to share her kitchen and bath with two strange men, Jean goes through a mad cap series of hectic and hilarious moments.

In addition to the three principals, "The More the Merrier" also includes such talented veterans as Richard Gaines, Bruce Bennett, Frank Sully, Clyde Fillmore, Stanley Clements and Don Douglas in its star-studded cast. Robert Russell and Frank Ross; Richard Flournoy and Lewis R. Foster, four of movie-land's top scripters, all collaborated on the screen play for "The More the Merrier" and Hollywood is unanimously saying that never before has one picture contained such delicate charm, such tender amusing love scenes, such rocking laughter and such complete timeliness.

Certain to be as crowned with laughs as Washington is with the will to win, "The More the Merrier" appears to be definitely headed for nomination as "The Top Comedy of 1943."

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BOYS... yours is a tough job. Fighting this war is no fun. We know that... and this letter is to tell you that the people in this community are back of you to the limit... with everything they've got.

Here at home there is a serious pulpwood shortage. More pulpwood is needed and needed urgently for blood plasma containers, rayon for parachutes, smokeless powder, food cases and a thousand and one other things you boys need.

Well, we're starting a drive right now in this community to cut more pulpwood.

If we can't shoulder a gun the least we can do is shoulder an axe or a saw.

Our government says that it would take only 3 extra days of work this year for each

able-bodied man to do the job that's needed. This is little enough to ask of any of us.

Well, if 3 extra work days will bring you boys home sooner... or even save one boy's life... we will put in the 3 extra days... and gladly.

We know our people and know the stuff they are made of. They have been fighting this War on the home front every day—buying War Bonds, working in war factories, on farms, and cutting pulpwood. But, if more pulpwood is needed, you will get it. This town and its people when called on always come through... and they won't fail you now.

We will back you up
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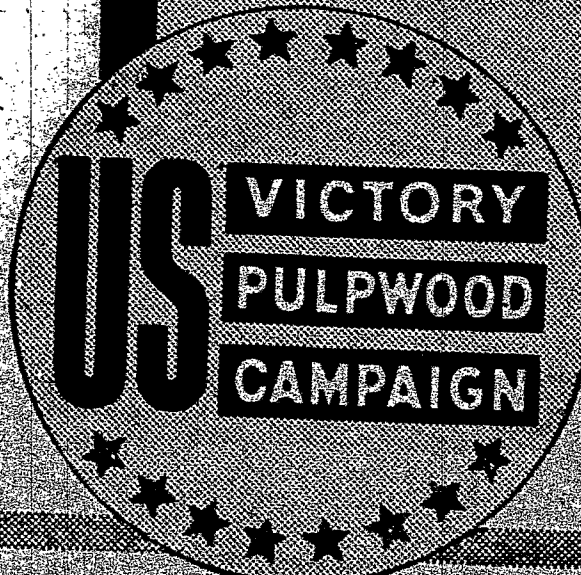
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This pulpwood shortage is acute. The situation is serious. We must act quickly. Uncle Sam is asking for only 3 extra days of work at regular pay. Enlist today... it's your patriotic duty. Get your button that shows you are in this Victory Pulpwood Drive. Don't let anyone say "some boy died because you failed."



This ad has been contributed to
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by

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Hancock County

MISSISSIPPI'S ZERO HOUR



We Must "Go Over the Top" with Our \$342,000
Objective in Hancock County

If We Are to

Back the Attack
of Our Fighting Men!

CAN YOU PICTURE: Thousands of men, in fox holes and slit-trenches—all alert—all ready for the "zero hour" to strike—when they must "GO OVER THE TOP" into the face of enemy machine gun and rifle fire to protect YOUR country and home as well as their own.
WITH THIS PICTURE CLEARLY IN MIND you see Mississippi on Saturday, September 25th:

thousands of volunteer WAR BOND workers exerting every energy to put our \$53,000,000 THIRD WAR LOAN QUOTA "Over the Top." That makes the 25th. our "ZERO HOUR." By that date we, here at home, MUST go "Over the Top." If you haven't BOUGHT BONDS 'TIL IT HURTS

then BUY THEM BY the 25th. If you have bought some bonds, then BUY MORE BONDS, by the 25th. When the "ZERO HOUR" arrives in Mississippi we can't go over the top unless you have done your part to "Back the Attack" of our fighting men. WE MUST—WE WILL—Be ready with 100 per cent of our 3rd War Loan Quota when the "Zero Hour" strikes!

Six State Men
Reported Killed;
Four Missing

WHEN THEY
GIVE THEIR
ALL

CERTAINLY
WE CAN
DO NO LESS

THIRD WAR LOAN

Invest a most generous part of the prosperity that has come to our section in War Bonds so that our boys may know we are backing them and helping them to speed the end of the war, so that they can soon return to us.

-- Sponsored By --

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IF THIS WOMAN COULD TALK

SHE WOULD TELL YOU A LOT

ABOUT THE THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE!

She'd tell you that the lamp of liberty she holds in her hand has to be kept burning . . . and that it is your dollars spent in War Bonds that will keep that flame alive. She'd want you to give all you can to the 3rd War Loan Drive and help her boys overseas. When the big INVASION comes, she would like it to be your dollars that made it possible. She would say that now is your big chance to stand shoulder to shoulder with the fighting men on the war fronts. Her torch of liberty? Yes, it is still burning and it will always stand, as an example of the freedom we are fighting for, if you buy your extra Bonds during the 3rd War Loan!

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WILMER'S CASH GROCERY

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. J. A. Evans and Mrs. C. M. Shipp spent Monday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Sam Benigno has taken the George Stevenson cottage in Sycamore street.

—Mrs. Peter Judlin of New Orleans was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. E. V. Holder.

—Miss Carol Stevenson spent last week end as the guest of Miss Betty Simpson in Pass Christian.

—Mrs. C. A. Wurtelle who has been ill at her home here has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

—Miss Patricia Robin left last week for Brookhaven, Miss., where she will enter Whitworth College.

—Benjamin Eastwood of New Orleans is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyman.

—Mrs. G. V. Price and Miss Glodia Tyler left Thursday night for San Diego, California, to visit Gerald, who is in the United States Navy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter, Sr., are spending a few days at their old home at Logtown.

—Mr. W. A. McDonald left this week for his annual visit to Mid-dleton and other Tennessee cities.

—Pvt. A. G. Favre, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Shelby, is spending a five day furlough at home with his parents.

—Miss Vivian Tehiard who is with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in New Orleans spent last week end here with her parents.

—Miss Marion Chapman has accepted a position with the U. S. Weather Bureau and will be at the New Orleans office permanently.

—Mrs. J. B. Goldman left Tuesday for the coast of California where she will visit her son Billy Goldman whose ship is in port there.

—Ray Ladner, seventeen year old son of Mr. Ceville Ladner, enlisted in the United States Navy and was called for active duty on September 20th.

—PFC. Guy Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Funk of Waveland, left Monday night, after a short visit with his parents, to return to San Diego, California, and report for duty of the Marine Corps Air Depot.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Casanova have returned to New Orleans after a stay of two weeks at their home here.

—Mayor G. Y. Blaize has returned from New Orleans where he has been for the past ten days under a doctor's treatment. Mayor Blaize is much improved, and his friends are glad to see him back.

—Captain J. E. Erwin, U. S. Army, is being transferred from New Orleans to the Government Finance Office at Fort Worth, Texas. Capt. Erwin spent a ten-day furlough here with Mrs. Erwin and with his family.

—Many of the summer homes are closed with families returning to New Orleans. Among those going in were the Herbert Hamiltons, Mrs. B. C. Casanas, Mrs. Donald McDonald and Miss Donileen McDonald and the Walter Barnes.

—Chief Pharmacist Mate, Rene deMontuzin, U. S. N. R. and Mrs. de Montuzin are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montuzin, Sr. They were joined here by Mrs. de Montuzin's mother Mrs. Harry Hosmer from Dallas, Texas, who will be here until they return to New London, Conn.

Library Notes

The library has received some very delightful children's books which are gifts from Tom and Jack Barrington.

These boys have been among our most ardent readers and we do appreciate this gift but on the other hand we regret that our little friends are so soon to leave Bay St. Louis to return to New York. We shall miss them and Mrs. Barrington also.

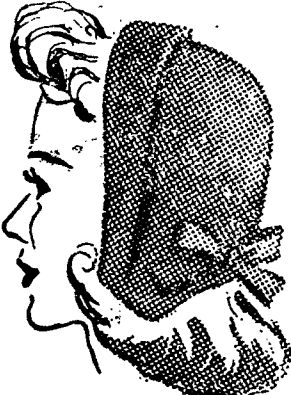
Thanks boys for the books.

We also have lost our patrons the C. P. Jones who left last week for Miami, Florida, to make their home. The library appreciates the gift of books from Stanley and Charles and realize that they parted with some of their prized books. It is friends like these that helps the library to carry on.

Have you read all of our new books which we have lately purchased? If not let us put your name on the list for them.



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BONDS PROTECT THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHILDREN YOUR COUNTRY

THE Nation's goal for the 3rd War Loan is \$15,000,000.000. Part of this must come from the extra Bonds you and your neighbors buy during the Drive! Give, for those over there in the foxholes of New Guinea . . . in the skies over Europe . . . in the chill waters of the Atlantic. Your son may be there . . . insure his future for the time when he is once again at home. Protect his future and the future of this country by BUYING THAT EXTRA BOND TODAY!

John D. Horlock
And
Bernard A. Blaize

WEDDING OF INTEREST

A wedding of interest to Bay St. Louis where the bride lived as a little girl is that of Miss Jane Chandler Gantt Boswell only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boswell of New Orleans and former residents of Bay St. Louis to Mr. William Blades Robinson, lieutenant (j. g.) United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakley Robinson of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

The wedding was celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 11, in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. G. H. Jones, rector of the church officiating.

The wedding was one of the very large weddings of this season and was followed by a reception after which the couple left for a short trip on the coast and then to North Carolina where Lt. Robinson is stationed and where they will live for the present.

The Boswells made their home here for a number of years where the children attended the public school. Their four sons are in the service.

MISS MERLE MANIERI GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Merle Manieri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Manieri, was tendered a surprise party on Friday night of last week by her sister Miss Annabelle Manieri. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served to the group of happy young people who were guests for the occasion. Miss Manieri was the recipient of many gifts.

Those enjoying the party besides the hostess and honoree were Misses Virginia Seal, Gaynell Gex, Barbara Lynn Trastour, Margie Horlock, Marylyn Bourgeois, Julie Elliott, Joan Elliott, Gail Bourgeois, Dorothy Bertucci, Rosemary Dick, Gilda Astleford of Biloxi, Mitzi Manieri and A. J. Scaife, Bobby Fayard, Bernard Farr, Jimmie Straughn, Tracy Hendrix, Wallace Bontemps, Neil Walker and Charles Carter.

All of the family had a surprise for in the midst of the fun and frolic Sidney Manieri, Jr., United States Army arrived from Arizona for a two weeks holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti received a letter from each of their three sons who are now serving their country. Sergeant Eugene (Gene) Monti is stationed in Sicily, John who has just been made a corporal is somewhere in the Pacific Islands. John also was awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal, and lastly A. J., the youngest of the Monti Brothers volunteered in the U. S. Marines, at present stationed at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California.

Office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Jackson, Mississippi, September 15, 1943. The following described real property, seized from Pascal J. Talluto under warrant for distraint for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due will be sold as provided by Section 3701 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, at public auction, on Friday, October 15, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the North Front Door of the Hancock County Court House, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The South Half (S 1/2) of the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Nine (9) South, of Range Fourteen (14) West, situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi. Eugene P. Col-lector.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To John Earl Coker

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1943, to defend the suit No. 4744 in James as joint hostesses. Mrs. A. J. Tognotti lead the devotional and Mrs. Carl Smith discussed the topic. There was an excellent attendance and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

This 23rd day of September, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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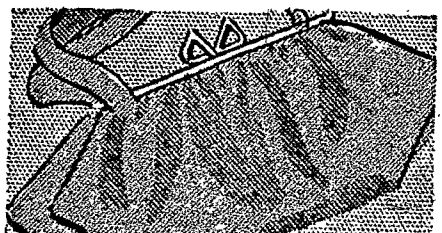
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A Dash of White is Right for Fall

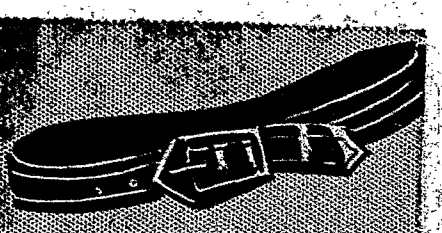
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Soft Dressmaker Bags Big roomy pouch styles in luxurious fabrics.

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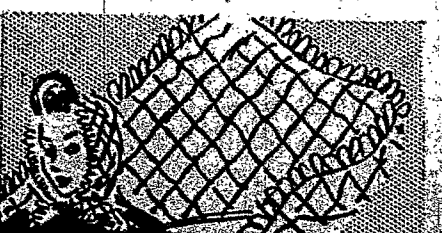
New Narrow Belts 1 1/2 in. styles in the season's gayest colors.

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PHONE 160 GLOBE 160
LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

We were sittin' on Bill Webster's back porch Saturday complainin' of the heat.

"Beckon this is the hottest day on record," Homer Bentley observes. "And the thirdest," says Bill, taking a long draught of buttermilk.

That got us on the subject of thirst-quenchers—and Bill allowed as how nothing was as cooling as a tall, cold glass of buttermilk. Thad Phibes and I both voted for a glass of cool refreshing beer. Dan Miles said

he'd take iced tea, "with a sprig of mint in it."

"Anyway," says Bill, "we all got a right to our own tastes—but that ought to leave everybody happy."

And from where I sit, Bill's right. It's a small point of course—but tolerance of what the other fellow likes—and his right to enjoy it—whether it's buttermilk or beer—is the important thing in any argument.

Joe Marsh

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